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| CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY</u> | |
| COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u> | REPORT <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| TOPIC <u>Oranienburg Airfield</u> <u>016917</u> | |
| EVALUATION <u>[REDACTED]</u> | PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u> |
| DATE OF CONTENT <u>[REDACTED]</u> | |
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| REFERENCES <u>[REDACTED]</u> | |
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| REMARKS <u>[REDACTED]</u> | |
| This is UNEVALUATED Information | |

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1. On 12 January 1954, 10 to 15 trucks [REDACTED], the latter with a hoisting gear, were observed in the northwestern section of the Weisse Stadt Settlement, Oranienburg, which was occupied by Soviet Air Force. About 12:30 p.m., a column of about 15 trucks and 1 truck with a hoisting gear left the settlement and moved toward Loewenberg. [REDACTED] 25X1
 2. [REDACTED] the airfield was to be handed over to the Soviets on 1 or 2 February 1954. The acceptance, however, did not occur up to 5 February and finally was to be effected on 8 or 9 February. Construction superintendent Ruland (fmu) was replaced by construction superintendent Ochmann (fmu) who was charged with the handing over. During the second half of January, the Bauunion Leipzig, except for three laborers, left the field. Guard duty was performed by criminal policemen. The fuel dump had not filled with fuel as of 5 February. Five quartering blocks in the Weisse Stadt Settlement which had previously been occupied by construction workers, were vacated and were to be handed over to the Soviets on 8 or 9 February.
 3. On 20 and 29 January, no activity was observed in that section of the Weisse Stadt Settlement which was occupied by air force personnel. About 2 p.m. on 20 January, 25X1 trucks [REDACTED] passed through the northern entrance gate to the Weisse Stadt Settlement.
 4. The airfield was unoccupied up to 2 February. [REDACTED] 25X1
no activity or construction work was under way.
- Comment. It is believed that an advance detail of an OATE has been stationed at Oranienburg airfield since 11 January 1954. No indications as to the assignment of the detail have been observed. [REDACTED] 25X1

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